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SUBJECT: BRAZIL'S WHEAT PURCHASES

REF: (A) BRASILIA'S 4980 AND 5040, (B) THORBURN-NOVOTNY

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1. OFFICIALS OF EXPORT MARKETING SERVICE AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET WITH GUITTON EARLY NEXT WEEK. IF DESIRED, USDA WILL TRY TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BRUNTHAVER OR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL.

2. USDA WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY GUARANTEES ON SUPPLY BUT WOULD WELCOME DISCUSSIONS ON GENERAL SUPPLY SITUATION. ALTHOUGH CURRENT PRICES ARE AT RECORD HIGH LEVELS AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO RESTRICTIONS ON SALES OR EXPORTS OF WHEAT. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, PRESENT PROSPECTS ARE FOR A RECORD 1973 US WHEAT
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HARVEST. HOWEVER, STRONG FOREIGN DEMAND AND UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT EXPORTABLE SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE LED TO HEAVY EARLY-SEASON COMMITMENTS AND EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH PRICES. ROGERS

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